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X Amendment

X Request for One-Month Extension of Time

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> CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this Amendment and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (703) 872 9306, MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this ________of_

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X **AMENDMENT**

X Request for One-Month Extension of Time

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$ 120.00 for the one-month extension fee.

X Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

> Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office action dated January 12, 2005, from April 12, 2005 to May 12, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$120.00, as well as any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

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